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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: Community Transition Specialist
(Housing Option) **NUMBER:** 21-56

JOB CODE: T1500 **DATE:** October 29, 2021

SALARY RANGE: 69 (\$34,600.80 - \$52,428.00) **PCQ#:** 8846185

JOB LOCATION: Department of Mental Health
Region I Community Services
401 Lee Street North East, Suite 150
Decatur, Alabama 35601

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, or a human services field.
- 24 months or more experience in the identification and/or the accessing of housing resources.

Human services field includes the following disciplines: Social Work, Psychology, Criminal/Juvenile Justice, Special Education, Sociology, Speech Education, Rehabilitation, Counseling, Speech Pathology, Audiology, Nursing, Physical or Occupational Therapy, and any related academic disciplines associated with the study of Human Behavior, Human Skill Development, or Basic Human Care Needs.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

- Must have a valid driver's license to operate a vehicle in the State of Alabama.

KIND OF WORK:

- Provides consultation, training, and technical assistance to agencies, service providers, participants, individuals with disabilities, and seniors in accessing housing resources.
- Serves as Residential and Day Program Monitor.
- Ensures the agency is compliant with ADMH guidelines and Home & Community Based Settings Rule (HCBS).
- Develops strategies to overcome barriers to housing stability.
- Provides adequate transitional services for individuals residing in nursing facilities, state-operated psychiatric hospitals, or other public or private institutions eligible by Medicaid or are otherwise eligible for such services through a Medicaid program.
- Performs other special projects and assignments as required by the CSD or designee.
- Assists with finding affordable housing so that individuals served can successfully reside in community settings.
- Acts as a liaison with various public and private entities in facilitating necessary assistance for individuals.
- Promotes understanding of the needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities.

- Serves as Region I Community Services staff on-call on a rotating basis to address situations that may arise during non-office hours.
- Monitors residential, day programs and hourly services in accordance with the guidelines of regulatory agencies.
- Attends special team meetings as needed.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of human services systems of service delivery.
- Knowledge of Medicaid in relation to home and community-based service programs.
- Knowledge of collaboration and working with multiple service agencies in providing services to people with disabilities.
- Knowledge of facilitating housing programs and services to diverse populations.
- Knowledge and application of HIPAA and other rules and standards of confidentiality.
- Skilled in the use of Microsoft Office software programs.
- Ability to make strong appropriate judgments and decisions with professional etiquette.
- Ability to plan, organize, and prioritize work activities.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to provide training and technical assistance to service providers.
- Ability to establish and maintain contact with high level officials, various other public and private agencies, and housing authorities/organizations.
- Ability to demonstrate leadership, interpersonal skills, and successfully motivate teams in a positive manner.
- Ability to travel in-state during the day, overnight, and occasionally on weekends.

METHOD OF SELECTION: Applicants will be rated based on an evaluation of their education, training, and experience and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to duties and minimum qualifications as mentioned above. All relevant information is subject to verification. Drug screenings and security clearance will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment and whose job requires direct contact with clients.

HOW TO APPLY: Use an official application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from our website at www.mh.alabama.gov. **Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered.** Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open until filled will remain open until a sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college, or university.

DEADLINE: November 12, 2021

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